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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on the I-80 bridge over the Mississippi River will begin on Friday, March 27, 2015. Illinois Department of Transportation workers will be removing and replacing expansion joints at two locations near the north end of the bridge.

Since the expansion joints to be replaced extend across both lanes, it will be necessary to close the bridge to one direction of interstate travel to make the repairs. To minimize the impact to traffic, work will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening and continue until completed, which is expected by the following Tuesday morning.

I-80 westbound (Illinois to Iowa) will be closed from 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27th until early Tuesday, March 31st.

I-80 eastbound (Iowa to Illinois) will be closed from 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10th until early Tuesday, April 14th.

I-80 traffic will be detoured to I-280 during each of the two closures.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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